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First Named Inventor	Erik J. Snapper
Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	William L. Bashore
Attorney Docket Number	003797.77746

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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	290
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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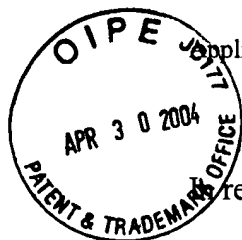
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Eric J. Snapper et al.**

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For: System And Method For Populating  
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